



BioLearn Secondary Schools Challenge

Judging Criteria

Each entry will be assessed against the following criteria.

- Applying biomimicry (evaluated through teams completing evaluation wheel and accompanying questions) – 25% weighting.
Question: which biomimicry principles have you used and how have you applied them?
- Creativity (are teams copying what they find online or are they rethinking these for their context, or creating something original?) – 20% weighting.
Question: have you created a new solution to an existing challenge, or used existing ideas in new ways?
- Context and relevance (does the solution take into account and work with the situation?) – 20% weighting.
Question: explain how your solution works well in your situation; are there ideas you chose not to use? Why?
- Social and environmental benefits (is it worthwhile and can it make a significant difference) – 20% weighting.
Question: what social and/or environmental benefits does your solution provide?
- Presentation (is the solution clearly communicated) – 15% weighting.

Judges will include experts from BiomimicryNL, Center for Learning with Nature and De Montfort University.